

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VANTAGE SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

CARGILL, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00589

U.S. Patent No. 11,248,245

PETITIONER'S FOURTH UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES

In light of the May 1, 2024, merger between ALLEN & OVERY LLP and SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP to create ALLEN OVERY SHEARMAN STERLING US LLP, Petitioner Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc. provides these Fourth Updated Mandatory Notices in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8.

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(1) – REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

The real party-in-interest is Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc.

II. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(2) – RELATED MATTERS

Petitioner identifies the following related matter involving claims of infringement or challenges to the validity of U.S. Patent No. 11,248,245:

- *Cargill, Inc. and International Flora Technologies Ltd., v. Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc.*, United States District Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. 22-cv-979-JLH (filed July 26, 2022)

III. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(3) – DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL

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IV. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(4) – SERVICE INFORMATION

Petitioner respectfully requests that all electronic correspondence be directed to Lead Counsel and Back-up Counsel at the addresses set forth above in Section III. In addition, Petitioner consents to electronic service by email at the following address: vantage-cargill@shearman.com

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petitioner's Fourth Updated Mandatory Notices were served on May 21, 2024, via electronic mail upon counsel of record for Patent Owner, listed below, at the following email address:

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